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	A6	6,654,752	11/25/03	Ofek			
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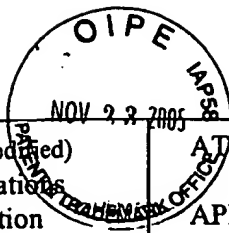
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